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SUBJECT: EPA VISIT TO JAPANESE COKING PLANTS

REF: STATE 181104; TELECON BLOOM/GRANT 8/1/75

FOR LINDSEY GRANT, OES, FROM J.L. BLOOM

1. FURTHER CHECK DIRECTLY WITH ANDO INDICATES THAT HIS CURRENT TOUR WITH EPA AND TVA MEN NOT REPEAT NOT CONNECTED WITH VISIT PROPOSED REFTEL. THEREFORE WE HAVE PROCEEDED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR EPA VISIT.

2. SINCE ANDO NOT AVAILABLE AS INTERPRETER, AND SINCE NO OTHER QUALIFIED INTERPRETER COULD BE FOUND ON SHORT NOTICE WHO WOULD WORK FOR STIPULATED FEE, WE ASKED MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL INDUSTRY TOKYO OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE. THEY INFORMED US THAT MR. MIGITA IS SCHEDULED TO ACCOMPANY EPA GROUP ON ALL PLANT VISITS, SERVING AS ESCORT-INTERPRETER. HE AND OTHER MITSUBISHI STAFF EXPECT TO SEE GROUP ON AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 4 BEFORE DEPARTING FOR FUKUOKA.

3. CONFUSION COULD HAVE BEEN REDUCED IF EMBASSY HAD BEEN INFORMED PREVIOUSLY OF VISIT NOW UNDER WAY BY EPA AND TVA REPS.

4. SCICOUNS AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH EPA GROUP AT 11:00 AM IN EMBASSY ANNEX NEAR TORANOMON HOSPITAL.
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